

TRAINS LEAVE BETHEL.
For Portland and Lewiston—4:39 a. m.,
7:45 a. m., 3:37 p. m.
For Gorham, Berlin, and West—11:00 a.
m., 4:33 p. m., 11:00 p. m.
(Including Sunday.)

The News
Wants
Your
"Want"
Advertisements
in its
"Want"
Column.

WANTS, LOST, ETC.
Notices under this head inserted one week
for 25 cents. Three weeks for 50 cents.

WANTED.

Those who have horses or cattle
which they desire pastured to call up-
on or write to A. S. Bean, West Bethel,
Maine, who has excellent pastures sit-
uated in Albany, Mason, and the Frye-
burg Academy Grant. 50

WANTED.

The citizens of Bethel to know that I
have fitted up a new milk team, and
am prepared to furnish good milk to
any one in need of same. The milk
will be delivered in the morning before
six o'clock. All pains will be taken
with the cans to keep them sweet and
clean.
D. C. Philbrook.

Millinery.

New goods at the millinery rooms of
E. & E. Curtis, corner of Mechanic and
Railroad Sts., for sale. Also the entire
stock and fixtures. Liberal discount
made to party purchasing.

For Sale Cheap.

One three-seated spring board with
pole, one farm wagon, one open buggy,
one pair driving harness, one pair
working harness, one single harness.
Ceylon Rowe.

The Literary Society will meet

to-morrow afternoon, at the home
of Mrs. H. C. Andrews.

A rare treat one day last week

in the appearance upon our streets
of a hand-organ and monkey.

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summer with her daughter, Mrs.
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taining twenty-five acres, more
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stone wall built by one Benjamin Stephens
and Eli Foster. And also of all lot num-
bered twelve in the fourth range, contain-
ing one hundred acres, more or less; and
whereas the condition of said mortgage has
been broken, now therefore, by reason of
the breach of the condition thereof, I claim
a foreclosure of said mortgage.

N. F. BROWN,

Administrator of the estate of Elijah Brown.
Dated at Bethel, Maine,
May twenty-sixth, A. D. 1897.

The News has nearly
1,300
subscribers and is increasing daily.

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Town Topics.

G. P. Bean was in Portland Fri-
day.

J. S. Wright of South Paris was
in town, Saturday.

The selectmen are at work mak-
ing the money tax.

D. W. Kilgore of North Newry
was in town, Monday.

Frank Sloan of Albany called at
the News office, Saturday.

Walter J. Wheeler of Rumford
Falls was in town, Monday.

Hannie Estes is stopping with
R. E. L. Farwell for a few days.

O. D. Stinchfield of Lewiston,
was in town last week for a few
days.

Angie Stearns sold her goods at
auction at Rumford Corner, last
Thursday.

The many friends of Judge Frye
will be pleased to learn that he is
improving.

Miss Carrie Hastings of Bates
College spent Sunday with her
parents in Bethel.

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The Smith and Gorton Entertain- ment.

When the Lillian Tucker Dram-
atic Company was here for a week
in the early spring, our people
were very favorably impressed
with Messrs. Smith and Gorton of
the company; their gentlemanly
appearance upon the street to-
gether with their masterly efforts
upon the stage, won for them the
admiration of all.

A few weeks after their depart-
ure we were pleased to learn that
they had severed their connections
with the company and in response
to the favorable impression which
our fair town and its cordial people
had made upon them were to re-
turn and spend a few weeks re-
creation among us.

One month has passed since
they returned to Bethel. We
have met them upon the street, at
our places of business, and in our
social circles; our respect and ad-
miration for them has increased
day by day, and before leaving us
they gave two entertainments,
one Thursday and another Sat-
urday evening of last week in Odeon
Hall, and although the weather
was not unlike the kind with
which we, through a month's ac-
quaintance have become painfully
familiar, yet their characteristic
abilities were appreciated by a
large body of listeners.

Their impersonations were en-
joyed in the extreme. We were
enabled to listen to and behold
in an hour, different charac-
ters; from America's greatest
divine in the person of Mr. Gorton
as Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, and
Elizabeth Cady Stanton in a lec-
ture to the girls by Mr. Smith, down
to the bashful lover and the awk-
ward school boy.

Not least among the features of
the entertainment is Mr. Smith's
crayon work, wherein he displays
wonderful skill.

As these two gentlemen go out
from us after their few weeks'
stay, we wish them success
which they fully deserve.

Soldiers' Memorial.

Because of bad weather and
other reasons, the Citizens' meet-
ing held last Thursday evening
for the purpose of considering the
question of a Soldiers' Memorial
in Bethel, was not largely attend-
ed. The matter was discussed by those
present and the meeting was ad-
journed to next Thursday evening
at 7:30 o'clock. Remember the
day, Thursday of this week, and
show your interest in a matter
which should lie near to the heart
of every citizen. It is desired that
all citizens shall attend. Do not
say "there will be enough without
me." That is the spirit that ham-
pers progress. Come out and aid
by your presence; at least, show
your interest in this worthy
project.

The U. S. government has as-
signed to Brown Post three large
cannon. The expense of getting
these guns here must be borne
by us, if we have them. We are
very fortunate to be able to ob-
tain them and some provision
should be made at once to bring
them here. They are a memorial
in themselves. While valuable
to us, they will be more valuable
to coming generations. At this
meeting the question regarding
these guns will be raised and it is
hoped some definite action taken.

If any action is to be taken
toward securing a Soldiers' Mem-
orial in the shape of a memorial
building or a monument, it should
be taken now while it is being
agitated and people are interesting
themselves. Let it be decided
what kind of a memorial is best,
and then let the work be pushed
with a will. Other villages
remember their citizen patriots
and have raised memorials in
their honor. Cannot Bethel do as
well? Such things are not only
memorials, they are public
improvements, inspirers of patri-
otic sentiments, and educators in
civic duties.

The meeting will be held in the
hall of Brown Post, and all are
urgently requested to be present.

Committee.

Everyone passing along River-
side street to the cemetery in
Lewiston is surprised at the
appearance of a field of rye on the
right hand side of the street,
between the cemetery and the
house of Mr. W. H. McQuestion.

Of course everyone doesn't know
what it is, and people go down
there just to see it. It is over six
feet high, and has grown like
mushrooms during the last few
weeks of rain. City grain fields
are curiosities, and this one is a
valuable one.

It is settled that one part of the
Maine Musical Festival will be
held in Portland, Professor
Chapman having accepted an
invitation to that effect.

A BRAVE BOY.

Touching Story of a Youthful Scout's
Sacrifice in the Late War, as Told
by Capt. F. S. Mitchell.

Loving hands strew flowers on
one grave that is too short to mark
the resting-place of a man, on
Decoration Day in one Southern
cemetery. So begins Captain
Mitchell's story. It is his prologue.

It was in the Atlanta campaign,
Sherman, having more men than
Johnston, could always overlap
him. Johnston would make a
stand and entrench. Sherman
would throw his cavalry around
his enemy's flanks, get in his rear,
and force him to retreat. At one
of these periodical maneuvers an
officer commanding a brigade of
cavalry on the extreme Union right
was pushing forward to flank the
enemy. He was one of the rough-
est generals in the army. On this
occasion he was more irritable
than usual, for his efforts were
thwarted by a river which pro-
tected the Confederate left. He
had been hunting for a ford by
which to cross, then ride forward
on the opposite bank, recross, and
get in the enemy's rear. But he
was not posted as to the crossings,
and he had been unable to find
any one to enlighten him. At last
he pulled up before a cabin, on the
doorstep of which stood a boy
about twelve years of age. He
was planted squarely on both legs,
which were covered with Georgia
mud, his hands in his pockets,
looking at the troopers with all
the intensity of childish interest
and admiration. "Boy," said the
general, "how can I cross the
river?" "Ford it," was the reply.
"I know that; but where is the
ford?" "Down that"—pointing.
"How can I get there?" "Go
along the road 'bout five minutes,"
he took the cross-road that a-way. Cross
lots behind the hill, 'n' y'll git
'nother road wot." "Orderly,"
cried the general, impatiently,
"dismount and give him your
horse. Come, show us the way.
And mind, if you don't take us to
a ford, I'll cut off your ears."

The boy came running up.
The orderly lifted him into the saddle,
thrust his little feet between the
stirrups, and the child rode off
beside the general, his hat rim
flapping, the stirrups dangling.

"Are you a Union or a Confederate
boy?" asked the general. "I
dunno." "Don't know? Well, it
doesn't matter. If you guide us
wrong, you'll wish you'd never
born. Do you know the roads
on the other side of the river?"

"Reckon." The boy did not seem
to be at all afraid of the general;
he rode close beside him, looking
up into his rugged face admiringly.
He led the way to the ford, across
it, and on the other side put the
command on a road leading east-
ward, not far from the river bank.

"That'll do," said the general;
"now you may go back." "We're
going where there will likely be
shooting." "Don't you want me
no?" "You don't mean to say you
want to go along?" "Yes, I do."
"Well, you can't." "Why not?"
"Because you're too little." The
child's face fell. Then an idea
struck him. "When y' git that
airy goin' ter git back on 'other
side of the river?" "That's what I
want to do." "D'y' know the
ford?" "No, do you?" "Reckon."
"Good for you; come along."

There was artillery firing off to
the left, and when the youngster,
with eyes wide open, asked what
it meant, the general told him
that it was to engage the enemy in
front while the flanking was going
on. Whereupon the staff won-
dered if the general was not losing
his senses to explain such matters
to a child. Suddenly a bullet sang
close to the commander's ear. Then
a volley came from a thicket
in the rear. The woods were so
thick he could see nothing, and he
stuck about for some entrance from
which to get a view. Beside the
road a sugar-loaf rock shot up a
hundred feet, but its sides were so
steep it was not easy to climb.
He sent a man to try it. He did
not get on. "Go ahead!" shouted
the general angrily. The man made
an effort to lodge his foot and
slipped. "Take off your boots,
stupid!" The soldier could not.
"Come down!" And the general
let fly a volley of epithets that
stung like minie balls.

Another man was sent up, with
the same result. Man after man
tried it, but none could get high
enough. "I bin up there lots of
times," said the boy. "You?
Can you climb that?" "Sartin."
Well, go ahead!" He was off his
horse in a moment, and began to
scramble up the rock. He seemed
to know an exact, practicable
route, making numerous zigzags,
and always able to get from one
ledge to another. "Bravo!" cried
the general. "He's worth all the

The World of the Infinitely Little.

No. 2.

All of these minute organisms
which we are about to consider,
(for which the general term
"Microbes" is used) some of which
are such potent factors in produc-
ing diseased conditions in man,
belong to that class of plants
known as fungi.

With some of the higher orders
of the fungi we are all familiar, as
the mushrooms, (to which the
so-called toad-stools belong) and
the various kinds of moulds and
mildews found upon decaying ani-
mal and vegetable substances.

The common yeast used in the
making of bread, is also one of
these fungi.

Before proceeding farther, it may
be well to discuss here the origin
of these minute bodies which we
know to exist everywhere in such
countless numbers. If a drop of
water be taken from any way-side
pool in which growing and decay-
ing vegetable matter is contained,
and placed upon the stage of a
suitable microscope, it will be
found to teem with life. This is
true of all water which we find
upon the surface of the earth,
whether in ponds, streams or
pools, although other things being
equal, that water containing the
greatest amount of decaying vege-
table matter will contain the
greatest number and variety of
these microscopic beings.

Looking now through the micro-
scope, we shall see the field of
vision to be full of many kinds of
living things. They cross and
recross the illuminated circle with
differing degrees of speed and
manner of motion, and they have
many varying shapes and also
colors. Some appear under the
powerful magnification to be mere
points, even now barely discerni-
ble though magnified a thousand
diameters; others are rod shaped
bodies, either floating singly or
connected by their ends, thus
forming a chain of segments;
others appear, when thus highly
magnified, like short sections of
very fine hairs, which propel
themselves through the water
with an undulating or whip-like
motion; others, again, seem to be
quite stationary; whilst still other
kinds are clustered together in
groups or colonies. Kindred
organisms are found, as mentioned
in a previous article, in decaying
animal substances and also
throughout the mucous surfaces
and in the intestinal evacuations
of the human body in a state of
health.

It had for a long time been
known that if a quantity of water
which contained these organisms
were subjected to the action of
boiling, that their presence could
then no longer be detected, the
heat having entirely destroyed
them. But if such boiled water
were then poured in a flask and
tightly corked, there would never-
theless appear again, upon micro-
scopic examination, after varying
periods of time, an entirely fresh
population of microbes. One
observer maintained that if a
glass of barley were placed in a
vial of glass of water that had been
boiled, thus having destroyed all
microbes to begin with, and this
watch glass carefully covered,
there would eventually appear an
entirely new growth of microbes
around the germinating grain.

It was upon such experiments
that the old, but now erroneous
theory of spontaneous generation
was upheld against the steadily
growing one that no kind of organ-
ism could originate from nothing,
but must always descend from a
pre-existing one of the same kind.
But later experiments began to
point out the laxity of the forego-
ing methods of the earlier observa-
ers. It was demonstrated that if
a fluid containing decomposing
vegetable matter were placed in
flasks hermetically sealed, and the
flasks and their contents allowed
to remain for some time in boiling
water, that no living organisms
could then be detected in the water
nor would they afterward appear
in the fluid so treated, so long as
this was kept hermetically sealed.
To meet certain objections raised,
that the high temperature to which
the fluids had been subjected had
so altered them and the air about
them, that the conditions to sponta-
neous generation no longer ex-
isted, the experimenter gently tap-
ped one of the flasks that had been
boiled, against a hard substance,
so as to produce a minute crack
in the glass, and invariably these
organisms appeared in the fluid
with the resultant decomposition.
Later, in the early decades of this
century, it was discovered by
many investigators that the out-
er air could be given access to boiled
(or sterilized) infusions of animal
or vegetable substances, without
causing any life to appear or de-
composition to take place in the
fluid.

Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Wright have
closed their schools in Arrostook
County, and started on a conven-
tion tour along the coasts of Maine
for the summer. They are now at
Winterport, Maine. Mr. and Mrs.
Wright spent a week at Bangor,
and attended the rehearsal and
concert of the "Bangor Maine
Musical Festival."

RENT RECEIPTS

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WOMEN'S CHIT-CHAT.

"From Grave to Gay, From Lively
to Severe"

SUNDAY.
"He prayeth best who loveth best
All things both great and small."

MONDAY.
"I would not enter on my list of
friends,
Though graced with polished man-
ner and fine sense
Yet wanting sensibility, the man
Who needlessly sets foot upon a
worm."

TUESDAY.
"To have no enemies one must
never have stood for a principle, or
given cause for envy."
Richter.

WEDNESDAY.
"Gracious taking is as sure an in-
dication of fine character as is gracious
giving."
Spurgeon.

THURSDAY.
"I pray the prayer of Plato old,
God make thee beautiful within,
And let thine eyes the good behold
In every thing save sin."

FRIDAY.
"And in the field of Destiny
We reap as we have sown."

SATURDAY.
"Kennst du das Land wo die Citron-
en blühen."

A BIT OF BRITISH INDIA.

After having spent several
delightful months in an Anglo-
Italian pension in Naples, where
she met Englishwomen who might
have stepped straight out of
"Cranford," the Observer, one
exquisite evening of an Italian
April, climbed from a boat up the
awe-inspiring sides of the great
British Indian steamer Golconda,
just from Calcutta, and found her-
self translated into the life of the
Anglo East-Indian.

A mournful farewell had been
said upon the wharf at Naples to
charming people, henceforth to be
met only by the intercourse of let-
ters; the exquisite city had
receded; the Sorrento shore was
veiling its beautiful curves in twi-
light mists; Capri looked more
than ever like a scene in Italian
opera, as though at any moment
one might see it split in the mid-
dle and slide back into the "wings";
Vesuvius was sending up a fare-
well salute of fireworks; our
hearts had swelled, and a lump
had suddenly interfered with
speech as the Stars and Stripes
appeared upon an incoming
yacht—the first time we had greet-
ed them for many months,—and
we were all homeward bound for
a ten days' journey via Gibraltar
to London; and of all the long and
eventful journeys taken in nearly
two years of sightseeing, this con-
tact with British India was to be
the most like walking into a story-
book of anything that had yet
come to the group of travelers.

While wholly disclaiming any
ambition to be considered Anglo-
maniacs, like most reading Ameri-
cans, we had always been deeply
interested in pictures of English
life, and particularly fascinated by
stories of life among those who
had chosen India for a home, so
that this condensation of experi-
ence, which is found as nowhere
else in the world, upon ship-board,
was keenly interesting to the only
party of Americans the good ship
Golconda had borne for years.

The very first mental picture
that flashed across the Observer's
mind,

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Bethel, Maine, June 16th, 1897.

EDITORIAL COLUMN.

Interest is still manifested in the Rumford electric railroad, and we often see Bethel suggested for a terminus.

Greece should be an object lesson to those who believe in rushing into war and leaving the consequences to take care of themselves.

Our government is to have an exhibit at the Paris Exposition in 1900. The Senate Committee in charge of the matter have recommended an appropriation of \$350,000 for that purpose.

The bicycle contest is raging at a white heat. It is seldom that we see the interest manifested in a contest as has been shown in this one. Much of the enthusiasm is due to the fact that four contestants have been about even all the way along, and now it is only a matter of conjecture which one will carry off the wheel. If your votes are not all in, try and get them in at once, as the contest will close promptly at five o'clock to-morrow afternoon and some one will be too late with their votes.

Illustrated Journey Through India.
Many of our citizens doubtless remember with pleasure the illustrated journey through Alaska, given here about one year ago by Col. C. S. French. Col. French is one of the leading educators in the United States. A gentleman of large experience in the management of schools, a traveler of national reputation, and a lecturer whose fame has reached every region of our country. Mr. French will present this illustrated journey through India Thursday evening, June 24, at the M. E. church. Nearly 400 fine stereoscopic views are used, showing the famous monkey temples. The magnificent foliage of the country, the holy men or Devotes of India, the Himalaya mountains and other interesting scenes too numerous to mention. All who can should attend this entertainment.

Children's Day at the M. E. Church.
One of the most pleasing efforts of the young people which we have seen recently was that of the Epworth League given at the M. E. Church, last Sunday evening, where, in defiance of the weather, a goodly audience gathered to witness the formation of The Young People's Republic.

After singing by a chorus selected from the members of the League, prayer by Rev. Mr. Hamilton and responsive scripture reading, Miss Ruth Bean sang a sweet solo which was certainly enjoyed by all, as was also the one sung by Mrs. Carrie Arno; then came the principal feature of the evening, in which Miss Ethel Morse represented Liberty and to whom was presented six stars to be placed upon the flag of a model republic. The stars presented were Law, by Robert Bisbee; Intelligence, Ethel Sanborn; Fraternity, Alice Hamilton; Temperance, Paul Hamilton; Uprightness, Ruth Bean; Patriotism, Daniel Durell. Each was given with an earnest, convincing reason why it should occupy a place in the national emblem and when adopted by the congregation was placed upon the flag. After the stars had been placed, Miss Morse gave some closing words and all present could but feel that a government formed upon the principles given could but be the strongest and purest of governments.

All did credit to themselves and to those who had charge of the exercises.

Cures Talk

"Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medicine. The great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute its most effective advertising. Many of these cures are marvelous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made—cures of scrofula, salt rheum and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver troubles, catarrh—cures which prove

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best in fact the One True Blood Purifier.
Cure liver, bile, easy to take, easy to operate, etc.

Town Topics.

E. C. Park was in South Paris yesterday.

Wallace Farwell went to Lovell yesterday.

D. R. Hastings of Gilead, was in town yesterday.

Elit Stearns drove to Berlin with his team yesterday.

Harvey Fuller is working at Middle Intervale this week.

The village corporation is making repairs on the Hose house.

A very heavy hail storm passed over our village yesterday afternoon.

A. S. Chapman was thrown from his carriage Monday and quite severely injured.

A. W. Grover is busily engaged in the pension business and has thus far been very successful.

Rev. F. E. Barton has gone to Turner Center to attend the Universalist convention at that place.

The summer time table of the Grand Trunk railroad went into effect June 14. See another column.

M. A. and E. N. Stowell were up from Paris, where they are at work, to spend Sunday with their friends.

Wm. Abbott of North Waterford has purchased an interest in the butter factory and will locate in town.

A fine portrait of Rev. Zenas Thompson was presented to the Universalist society by Col. C. S. Edwards.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others it will also do for you. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all blood diseases.

Menut and Hill, who have been in town for the last two weeks with their Merry-Go-Round, leave this week for Mechanic Falls.

R. E. L. Farwell has some very fine black heart cherries. Try them and prove for yourselves that newspapers can state facts.

The heirs of Clement S. Heath, late of O. I. Fifth Maine Infantry, have been allowed through the Bethel Agency a bounty of one hundred dollars.

Wm. F. Mason was brought before Justice A. W. Grover, yesterday, on complaint of Clarence E. Jenkins for assault, and was fined one dollar and cost, which amounted to eleven dollars and eighteen cents.

Mrs. A. G. Smith has just completed a very pretty rug containing eight thousand one hundred and twelve pieces of cloth which were all woven in by hand. The rug is six and one-half feet long, and three feet wide.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings formerly of Bethel but now of Upton, Montana, write that they intend to visit Bethel before another winter. Mr. Hastings wintered six thousand sheep the past winter, and has forty-five tons of wool not sold.

Judge Woodbury, Misses E. E. Burnham, Alice Purington, Cora Farwell, Ruby Clark, Mrs. Angelina Clark, Mrs. Helen Briggs, Miss Daisy Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Bean, attended the East Oxford Local Union of the Y. P. S. C. E. at Rumford Point this week.

Clark-Holt.
There was a quiet home wedding, Tuesday afternoon, June 16, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt, when their daughter, Millie M. Holt, became the wife of Mr. Jacob M. Clark. The ceremony, which took place at 1.30 o'clock, was performed by Rev. A. Hamilton assisted by Mr. George Green. Mr. and Mrs. Clark left on the 3.30 train for Lynn, Mass., where they will spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Helps Them All.
"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for distress in the stomach and it has given me relief. My sister has taken it for loss of appetite and it always helps her. An aged lady who lives with me was prostrated by the grip, but she has been restored to good health by Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. J. W. Smith, Box 295, Gardiner, Maine.

Hood's PILLS are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, gentle, mild. 25 cents.

Whitney Stock Co. at Odeon Hall.
The Whitney Opera House Stock Co. will appear at Odeon Hall Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. In mentioning this company too much cannot be said; it is the same company that is appearing at the Whitney Opera House in Berlin, and takes its name from there. It is what is known as a summer stock. They have a circuit of three towns and will play each town one or two nights each week. The towns are Berlin, Groveton and Bethel, and Bethel people should turn out in force and show that they appreciate this new enterprise. The company is first class in every respect, and the people that comprise it are all headliners in the profession. Their repertoire consists of all high grade dramas and comedies, interwoven with metropolitan specialties. The play Friday night will be Paul M. Potter's great comedy, "American Born." Saturday evening, Frank T. Edwards' greatest sensational drama, "Escaped from Sing Sing." The prices are 10, 20, and 30c.

Dr. Hill went to South Paris today.

Abel Andrews of Albany, is in town to-day.

Dr. J. W. Stuart of Rumford, was in town, Tuesday.

S. W. Potter of West Bethel, was in the village, Monday.

Elery Farwell and bride of Boston, arrived in town to-day.

Miss Mabel Bryant, of South Paris, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ira Jordan.

Mrs. Fred Chandler and her children have been spending a few days with her parents.

A number of Bethel people attended the Congregational conference at Norway Centre, last week.

Miss Alice Mason of Mt. Desert, who has been attending school at Gould's Academy, returned to her home, Monday.

Harry Farwell, who has been attending Gould's Academy the past year, returned to his home in Boston to-day.

Mr. Will Valentine was married June 10, and will receive the best wishes and hearty congratulations from Bethel friends.

C. A. Marston and A. P. Haselton of Albany, spent last evening at the lock-up, the result of ill treating a horse. Trial to-day.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and her father, Mr. Hill and Rev. F. E. Barton attended the Universalist convention in Rockland last week.

Mrs. I. M. Kinnie was up from Portland last week on account of the illness of her brother's little son, returning to Portland, Monday.

The new Pension Board for the Eastern District of the country, will meet at the office of Dr. Isaac Rounds, at South Paris every Wednesday, at 10 a. m.

The severe illness of many of the little ones in our village, has brought sleepless nights and anxious days to many of our citizens in the last few weeks.

Herman Mason went to North Bridgton Tuesday, to attend the commencement exercises of North Bridgton Academy. Miss Sadie Mason who has been attending school there will return with her brother.

Ellsworth M. Chandler, son of Moses Chandler, was killed in the terrible disaster on the Boston Maine last Thursday. He leaves a widow and adopted daughter. The family have the sympathy of their Bethel friends in this sad bereavement.

Col. A. S. Twitchell wife and child of Gorham, N. H., are in town to-day. Col. Twitchell is one of our former townsmen and still has a kindly feeling toward his native town and old friends. He made us a very pleasant call at the News office, which we much appreciated.

List of New Subscribers During the Past Week.

S. A. Holt.
O. N. Fernald.
T. H. Campbell.
Fannie Merrill.
I. W. Ames.
Etta B. Parker.
Jotham Chapman.
Sarah J. Bakeman.
Francis O. Russell.
Erna Cross.
A. H. Bartlett.
Geo. A. Chapman.
Newton E. Moore.
Annie C. Hamilton.
Capt. T. S. Hutchins.
Alice R. Kolliver.
Ava Finney.
A. W. Bean.
Wm. Rice.
Geo. W. Bryant.
Will Abbott.
H. S. Rice.
Nellie Putnam.
Henry B. Stearns.
Wm. H. Young.
C. A. Grover.
Mary A. Merrill.
Asa Stowell.
James H. Seavey.
D. W. Goodwin.
Annie Bakeman.
Annie Bricket.

The World of the Infinitely Little.

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them, provided that the outer air was always first deprived of its micro-organisms.

This was done by causing the air to first pass through strong acid or alkaline solutions, and also by means of cotton wool interposed between the boiled infusion and the outside air; thus robbing the air that passed to the infusion of its organisms by the simple process of filtration.

Though at the present day the results of all such experiments are of a wholly convincing nature, yet there were at the beginning of this century many who were not convinced but that "spontaneous generation" was after all, the true explanation of the mysterious appearance of these minute living objects.

But the investigations of one of England's greatest scientists, Tyndall, finally laid all such doubts at rest, by conclusively showing that the presence of living organisms in decomposing fluids was always to be explained either by the pre-existence of similar living forms in the infusion itself, upon the walls of the vessel containing it, or by the infusion being exposed to air that had not been deprived of its organisms.

(To be continued.)
J. G. Gehring, M. D.

Ripans Tablets.
Ripans Tablets cure indigestion.
Ripans Tablets: one gives relief.
Ripans Tablets cure torpid liver.

A Wish.
BY MAUD MANNING.

I wish you would cover me with pansies.
When you have made me ready to go
Into the arms of earth who will wrap me
Warmly about with roses or snow.
The roses are far too red, and the lilies
Are far too pale: but the pansy dye
Is the very hue of my heart—so lay me
In a bed of pansies when I die.

Pluck the pansies—in bountiful meads,
Flowers I've always loved best to hold.
Shower them over bosom and pillow,
Heart's ease, in purple and white and gold.

For they are the flowers of remembrance
And by and by you will find it sweet
Just to remember where you left me,
Covered with pansies from head to feet.

And they are the flowers of affection;
You never will think of me as dead,
If you'll remember where you left me,
Covered with pansies from head to head.

Dead! I am not. I can hear you speaking;
I see your flowers; I smell their
Thanks, O my friend! These delicious
Pansies.

Make a gift as fragrant pure as death,
And death is the "gift of life" God
Gives us.

When we are tired of work and play,
Death is the sleep before the morning;
Death is the dawn and heaven the day.

Now bend and listen—you'll hear these
Pansies,
They're eloquent voices, low and deep,
And they will tell you what dreams I'm
dreaming.

For I must be silent; I'm asleep.
Nay; weep not, sigh not, go ye forth
smiling;

Sing in your heart jubilate sweet;
Only remembering where you left me,
Buried in pansies from head to feet.

Life, Death and the Resurrection.
[The following lines were written a few years since, on the death of an infant which occurred the same day of its birth, and one of your lady readers wishes to get a copy of them.]

An infant cherub came to bloom,
Unconscious of impending doom,
It was an only child, a boy,
The father's pride, the mother's joy.

Perchance they looked ahead, when he
Their comfort, staff and all would be.
But, ah! how oft the fairest bud
Is blighted by the wind and flood.

Before the morning hours were flown,
Disease had claimed it for its own;
And, ere the evening zephyr's breath,
The child lay in the arms of Death.

That mystic voyage of life was brief,
No time for happiness or grief.
A tiny mound now meets our eyes,
Where baby in its casket lies,

And sweetest flowers, with leaves of green,
Upon that little mound are seen.
The parents there retire to weep,
While baby sleeps its dreamless sleep.

Afflicted ones do not complain;
That child entombed shall not remain;
But, robed in white, a form divine,
Shall with the best arise and shine.

The promise was by Jesus given—
"Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."
Lemuel Dunham.

The Petrified Trees of Arizona.
At a recent meeting of the New York Academy of Sciences a paper on "Some Features of the Arizona Plateau" was read by L. S. Griswold.

In general the plateau surface is between 5000 and 7000 feet in elevation above the sea level and strikes one as being remarkably smooth for so high an elevation; there are large stretches of nearly level or gently rolling country, diversified, however, by mesas and outliers, escarpments rising between 50 and 200 feet, shallow but broad old stream channels, now little used and leading to canyons with precipitous walls. On the plateau top are volcanic elevations, varying in age from the young undercone to the domed stock. Over the district silicified wood is well known, occurring at the base of a gravel and sand horizon, little consolidated, belonging to the late Tertiary or Pleistocene times, and lying with slight unconformity in part upon Carboniferous, the older formation being little disturbed.

The trees now petrified originally grew to large size, eight or nine feet in diameter for the largest, probably conifers, and perhaps not very different from the forest growth of part of the present plateau. This ancient forest was apparently thrown down by the wind, for tree butts are common in horizontal position while only one was found erect. The gravel and sand covering would seem to have come soon, for only a few have fillings of sediment in hollows or give other indications of decay; the logs were buried at least fifty or sixty feet deep. The weight of the overlying sediment crushed the trees so that the horizontal diameters are commonly greater than the vertical as they are seen in place. Silicification was probably accomplished by percolating surface water, as the logs are distant from volcanic vents, as far as known to the writer; then no hot water deposits were seen accompanying the logs, and the distribution as seen over many miles and reported much more widely would also militate against the theory of change by hot waters.—Scientific American.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Little Harry—"Papa why do they say the pen is more powerful than the sword?"

Papa—"Because you cannot sign checks with a sword, my dear."

The "Deacon's Pasture."

I am an old woman now with white hair, but every spring I think of the "Deacon's pasture" and long for a taste of the young ivy leaves and the crisp nutty roots of the brakes that we children used to pull on our way to school where good "Aunt Ann" taught us the three R's, "reading, 'rithmetic, and 'riting. And the mayflowers and the wild cherry blossoms that we gathered, and later the tender raspberry shoots and the sorrel leaves and the wild strawberries! None ever tasted as good as those did.

When mother sent us there some Saturday morning to get hemlock for a broom, our joy was unbounded tho' the hired man did say that a bear had once been seen in that very pasture. If we were very spry in getting the broom stuff, we would run across lots and see our dearest chum, Georgia, a few minutes. "Dear girl, the grasses o'er her grave have many years been growing!" Ah, those old school-mates! Now the eyes fill! Nellie, Adella, Helen, Rhoda, Myra and others gone from this earth so many years ago. Just a few of us remain. And the boys that gave their young lives for their country—Vesley, Sumner, Henry, etc.

Tears are falling fast now and no use to try to keep them back. One had just entered the ministry and gave promise of such a useful life, but where his dust lies no one but God knows. O, cruel war! I have never ceased to deplore it.

But the Deacon's pasture. The good old Deacon has gone to his rest but one family live in the place that I knew fifty years ago. "Aunt" Charlotte, though nearing the nineties, still lives on the old place. At her home I spent some of the happiest hours of my childhood. Mother would sometimes say, "be sure and come home before supper" but we never left without a generous slice of bread and cheese, and Roxie would say, "Let's make it last till we get through the woods," perhaps thinking of the hired man's bear. And the spearman that used to grove so plentifully near Aunt's house, how delicious it was!

The Deacon's pasture was not available in the winter and we had to go around the road and often it was impossible to get home on account of drifting snows, and we had permission to stay over night with schoolmates that lived near, and happy were we when it came our turn to stay at Aunt's. When it came bed-time she would fill the warming-pan with live coals and warm our beds. Then we would snuggle down and tell stories and listen to the wind howling and snow beating against the windows, and we safely sheltered.

The trees have been cut down in the old pasture, the path overgrown with grass and the land passed into other hands, but while memory lasts we'll always remember the old schoolhouse and the butternut tree that stood near, and how eagerly we searched for the nuts among the grass and hollows in the pasture.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

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Doing Ahead of Time.

The Marquis de Touffroy tells the story of Sir William Harcourt: It seems that on a Monday night during a very busy London season, after consulting his list of engagements, he went out to dinner. He fancied he observed on making his entrance to the drawing room that his host and hostess looked at him with surprise, and even embarrassment. But he did not think anything more about the matter and enjoyed himself very much. Tuesday he kept another dinner engagement, which was entered in his book. Again he noticed an almost frightened look passing between his host and hostess when his name was announced. Again the embarrassment proved transient, and Sir William had another thoroughly enjoyable evening. The same thing took place on Wednesday and Thursday nights. But on Friday, while keeping the last of the engagements of the week, which were marked down in his book, he found that the butler who was to announce him was an old acquaintance and had formerly been in his service. The man started back and gazed at him open mouthed. "What's the matter, John?" asked the statesman. "Didn't you expect me to dinner?" "Yes, Sir William," explained the butler, "but it wasn't tonight. It was for Friday of next week." Investigation of the engagement book explained the mystery. Each page noted a week's engagements. Sir William, in his haste, had turned over two pages and had thus been keeping engagements which fell due a week later.

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A. W. GROVER,

Pension : Attorney,

BETHEL, MAINE.

I desire to call the attention of all who had claims in the hands of the late J. G. Rich, Esq., that I have all his papers and books pertaining to such claims and am continuing prosecution of such claims wherever desired. Please correspond or call at my office, where you will find me on the three last days of each week.

Correspondence attended to at any time.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

THOMAS H. MACDONNELL, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

Attest: Addison E. Horrick.

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THE COUNTY NEWS.

Short Paragraphs Collected by Our Correspondents, for the NEWS.

WEST BETHEL.

"The melancholy nights have come— They're sadder than the days, For when one tries to sleep he can't. Not even one who prays. What soul loves not their morning nap— Their forty winks or so?— But 'tween the skeeters and the flies, One gets it not, you know."

The clouds are rolling by. Summer begins next Monday. Spring showers will soon be over.

THE SUN MAY BE SHINING TO-MORROW.

Grass and weeds are the growing crops. This week gives us the longest days in the year.

L. F. Grover of Berlin, N. H., was in town one day last week.

Miss Minnie E. Wheeler came home from Massachusetts, Sunday.

Henry Brooks of Greenwood, visited George Merrow on Sunday last.

Ceylon Rowe and son, of Bethel Hill, were in this village Sunday.

E. R. Briggs is an authorized agent for the Bethel News and Portland Transcript.

Miss Octavia J. Grover has sold her homestead to Joseph S. Mason of Portland.

G. L. Allen and wife of Kennebunk, are visiting his father, brother and sister in this village.

The eagle which Dr. Abbott of Rumford, has kept in captivity for eleven years, is now in the hands of Merrow, the taxidermist.

Mrs. W. C. Libby of Gorham, N. H., was in town Friday, calling on old friends, and making arrangements for the concert on the 22nd.

It is hoped that a large number from Bethel Hill will attend the novel entertainment in Bean's Hall next Tuesday evening.

"The Kids" of West Bethel, played a ball game in Mason Saturday, against the Albany boys, which resulted in favor of the "Kids," who came home cheering.

The ladies of Gorham, N. H., will give a concert in Bean's Hall Tuesday evening, June 22nd, for the benefit of the new Union church in this village.

Miss C. Brown Emerson, a member of the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra of Boston, will give violin solos. Madam Wynowski will delight the audience with her orchestra of trained birds. There will be whistling solos by Mrs. C. G. Libby, also music on a graphophone. Another attraction will be the floating-bust or Sphinx. Ice-cream and cake will be served, and the entire proceeds will go for the benefit of the Church. Admission 25 cents.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

C. K. Barker, of Hanover, supplies us with good meat twice a week.

H. C. Chamberlain, our essence man from South Portland, was in town a few days ago.

Albert Littlefield, of Stoneham, called a few days ago with first class dry goods and fancy articles to sell, at reasonable prices.

Rev. G. Green, our Baptist preacher, has come again to revive and instruct the people under his charge. Preaching at 10.30 A. M., Christian Endeavor meeting at 4 P. M., each Sabbath. Ladies' Circle will meet with Mrs. Frank Russell Thursday afternoon, June 17. All are invited. A children's band ought to be connected with it, and exercises appropriate to interest them. There are but few children here, and what there are ought to be noticed and made happy.

WEST MINOT.

Walter Ross is making extensive repairs on F. R. Glover's summer boarding house, on Greenwood Hill.

R. L. Millett is driving through Franklin, Somerset, Piscataquis, and Penobscot counties, introducing Millett's "Fig Syrup." He is meeting with good success, having large sales.

West Minot Grange held an entertainment, June 3, it being the first anniversary of the dedication of their hall. There were music and recitations by the members of the grange, the first of the evening. Useful and ornamental articles, confectionery, ice cream and cake were on sale. A beautiful silk quilt was voted for. Miss Edna Rowe, Miss Nellie Whitmore, Ernest Farris and L. C. Brigham were the contestants. Miss Rowe had \$55.00, Miss Whitmore \$49.00, and one of the young men \$1.00. The entertainment closed with dancing.

DR. D. R. BROTHERS.

Dr. D. R. Brothers, of New Berlin, P. Me., does not hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's medicines. He says: "I have handled them for a year or more in my pharmacy and find them safe and reliable. My customers praise them very highly." No one who is troubled with rheumatism can use Chamberlain's Pain Balm without praising it. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by G. E. Wiley, Bethel, and O. Jones, Bryant Pond.

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WEST LOVELL.

Silas McKeen and wife are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Joan McAllister returned last week from Norway, where she spent the winter.

Henry D. Walker, road commissioner, with a crew of men is repairing the roads.

Mrs. William S. Fox and Mrs. Charles Swan of Norway visited in the place the past week.

Roy LeBaron has returned to his work at Rumford accompanied by his brother John's wife and son.

A number from this place are attending the conference at the Christian Church at Lovell Center.

RUMFORD.

Miss Lottie Elliot is in Portland. J. H. Estes is having his house treated to a coat of paint.

Harry Elliot and wife are staying at E. F. Elliott's for the present.

Miss Sara Brackett from Colebrook, N. H., is working for Mrs. Add Thurston.

Mrs. Manser at Rumford Point died last Thursday night; she has been sick for a long time.

Mrs. A. F. Stearns had an auction here last Thursday, and sold a nice looking lot of household furnishings.

Rain, rain, rain. Will it ever stop raining is the remark frequently heard issuing from beneath an umbrella, carried by some one obliged to be out in the dampness.

NORTH NEWRY.

Miss Amy Mayhew has come to work at the Hotel.

Mrs. Nettie MacDonald has returned to Locke's Mills.

Several strings of fine trout have been caught from Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Childs are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Albert Cash.

Miss Florence Mitchell, Marjorie and Roger Thurston spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Littlehale.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. F. B. Howe and son visited friends at South Paris last week.

C. C. Kimball and Sumner Brown visited Berlin and Milan, N. H., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bean are entertaining a bouncing baby boy who recently came to their home.

Mrs. Angie Stearns visited friends here last week. Mrs. Stearns moves to Berwick, Maine, where she has two sisters living.

J. H. Swan and family are recovering from their sickness. Fourteen of their neighbors and friends visited his fields and finished his planting.

Died June 12, Bertie, youngest son of Mrs. Abbie Haines, aged about four years. Many neighbors and friends extend their deep sympathy to the bereaved mother, brothers and sisters in their sad affliction.

GROVER HILL.

"Flowers are springing, birds are singing. Bees are humming, all around; Joy and pleasure, without measure, Welcome us in every sound." A large hay crop is indicated. Deer are frequently seen in this section.

T. L. Mayberry went to Newry last Saturday.

Mr. F. J. Tyler called on his parents last Sunday.

Mrs. A. V. Walker visited her son in Shelburne, N. H., recently.

A colony of Brown Thrushes have taken up their abode here, and are musical indeed.

Mrs. Ella F. Lyons is visited by her sister, Mrs. Abbott of Auburn.

Mr. E. C. Jackson of Norway, was a guest at N. A. Stearns' last week.

Channing Grover has a flock of seventy-five chickens we learn. There are but few turkeys kept about here.

Highway Surveyor, Freeland Bennett intends making much repairs on the roads in this district this week.

Mrs. May R. Bartlett entertained the Ladies' Circle last Wednesday afternoon and evening. The attendance was small, owing to rainy weather.

Depression of Spirits

so common in summer-time, accompanied by loss of energy, lack of thought-power, means a deficient supply of nourishment. The vital force is lost. It isn't a question of muscle and sinew, but of resistance and endurance. At any age, but especially in youth, it involves the risk of lung disease. Loss of flesh and a cough are threatening signs.

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JUST LOOK!!

HERE IS A CHANCE TO GET A \$100 BICYCLE ABSOLUTELY FREE.

As the season for wheels draws near, many are doubtless wondering how they are to secure one, and fortunately the Bethel News appears at this time with a plan whereby it can be secured free of cost.

A WORD TO THE CONTESTANTS. Begin at once, for if you wait to see what others are doing, someone will get such a start of you that it will be difficult to get even with them. It is easier to start ahead and keep ahead, than it is to catch up after one gets behind. So begin by cutting out some votes and sending in, so that your friends may see that you are in the contest before they promise to help some one else; then make a thorough canvass of your community for subscriptions, job work and advertising; keep constantly at it, and at the end of two short months, you will own one of the best wheels ever owned in Oxford county.

NORWAY.

The ground is broken for the new Episcopal church.

The Norway Ball team beat the Bridgetons 11 to 10 last Saturday.

Willis Works is learning the laundry business, at Haynes' all hand laundry.

Surveyor Austin is widening Beal street from Danforth street to the shoe factory.

Frank R. Taylor returned from Brooklyn last Saturday. He has been away visiting his parents.

Chas. F. Boody severed his engagements as foreman in the shoe shop last Saturday. Mr. Boody has been here six years.

C. B. Pike won the state championship in the L. A. W. bicycle races at Lewiston last Saturday. Mr. Pike rides a Sterling racer.

O. B. Cummings & Sons have leased the upper mill privilege of the Light Co., for a term of five years. New machinery is to be put in and the dam repaired.

MARSHALL HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Swan from Greenwood visited her brother, Geo. Briggs, Tuesday.

Wallace Cummings called at Geo. Briggs' one day last week.

Misses Rosa and Minnie Wheeler of Mason, have been visiting G. W. Briggs a few days.

G. W. Briggs went to Bethel Saturday with a two horse load of potatoes for O. N. Fernald of Danvers, Mass.

Geo. Grover called at Arriel Carver's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hazeltine went to Bethel, Wednesday.

NEWRY.

Repairs have been made on the roads in Newry during the past week.

Mr. Cornelius Thompson, who has been very sick, is able to ride out.

Miss Myra Libby who has been sick for a few weeks is gaining.

Miss Fannie Kilgore has been visiting relatives in Waterford.

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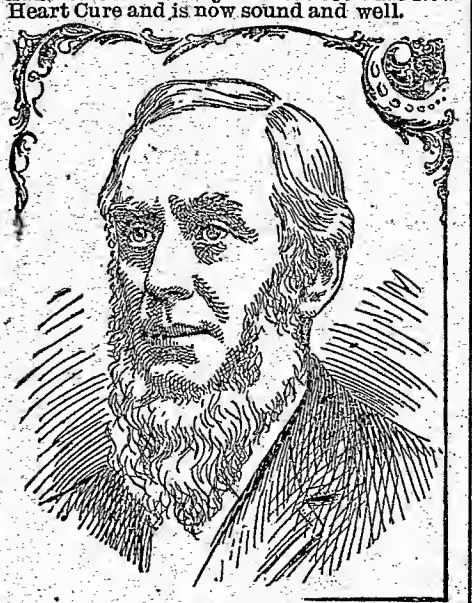
The Thomas H. May Connell farm at East Bethel, formerly the Bethel town farm, is for sale. Here is an opportunity to buy a good farm with the growing crops. Apply to E. B. Howe.

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\$1.50 Slat Springs, now 1.00

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 for Millinery purposes and stock
 collars, were 50c yd. now 25c.
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 cings, were \$1 yd. For 39c yd.
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 broidered, sold for \$2, for 59c yd.

50c Gold Belts for 19c each.
 5-4 Table Oil-Cloth was 25c yd., for
 12 1/2c yd.
 30 in. Dowel Pillows for 50c each.
 25c Wool Challies for 9c yd.
 Ladies' Fast Black Hose were 10c
 per pair, for 5c per pair.
 No. 12 Black Mohr Ribbons, were
 25c yd. for 12 1/2c yd.
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 2,380,000,000 worlds strung around the
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 the same amount of sunshine that we
 enjoy.—St. Louis Republic.

What the Sun Could Do.
 The astronomers have been figuring on
 the amount of heat and light that our
 sun is constantly emitting. It is
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A Serious Train Disaster.

A serious accident occurred on the Boston and Maine railroad early last Wednesday morning, the through freight leaving Portland at one o'clock going off the rails at a point a few miles east of Exeter, N. H., known as Randall's Mills. The wreck was caused by the recent rain. Immediately after the news reached Portland, a wrecking train was sent out from Portland and upon arriving at the scene a fearful sight met their gaze. The engine and twenty-four cars were piled in a heap, and it at once became evident that life had been lost.

The crew began searching at once among the debris and soon found the lifeless bodies of two brakemen, A. C. Young and Elmer Chandler. Later they found a brakeman by the name of Rankins pinned in the debris, the only discernable portion of his body being his two feet and one ear. Rankins was alive but suffering untold agony. There were several killed and wounded. Several were thrown into the river when the train left the track.

Fire at Hartland.

Report came early Wednesday morning that Hartland had been completely swept by flames, but later news did not corroborate the statement. Fire broke out about 8 P. M., last Wednesday, in a stable occupied by Lyman Cook. At first it looked as though the loss would be heavy but the horse companies got out at once, beside help was summoned from Pittsfield. The principal loss was on the town hall, about \$5,000. Insurance, \$2,000. Loss to other parties about \$2,000.

A Colby Professor Resigns.

Waterville, June 10. —William A. Rogers, professor of physics and astronomy at Colby university has resigned to take effect at commencement. The resignation has been accepted.

Professor Rogers was formerly assistant professor of astronomy at Harvard college. Since coming to Colby he has acquired wide fame through the invention of several scientific machines and his x-ray experiments.

Hundreds of Fishermen Drowned.

Victoria, B. C., June 9.—Meagre particulars were brought by the Empress of Japan of a disaster which befell the fishermen of Chusan Archipelago off the coast of China. On May 6 when most of the fishing boats were out on the fishing banks, a terrible gale sprung up. Of the several hundred boats out at the time very few returned and it is estimated that some 500 men lost their lives.

The Turks Coming to Time.

Constantinople, June 9.—Since yesterday conferences between the ambassadors of the powers and Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister for foreign affairs, the Ottoman officials have been more conciliatory on the subject of Thessaly, and it is now believed Turkey will yield on that point and agree to withdraw her troops. This change of front is said to be due to counsels from abroad.

Many Applied, But Bowdoin Graduate Was Preferred.

Saco, June 9.—George C. Littlefield of Saco, a graduate of Bowdoin college and a member of this year's class of the Bowdoin Medical School, has been elected house physician in the hospital at Salem, Mass. There were many applicants for the place.

SOUTH PARIS.

S. P. Stearns is improving his place on Pleasant street.

The grading about the county buildings is nearing completion.

George Cook has his new house on Western avenue well under way.

They have a night crew at the sled factory and business is rushing there.

Road commissioner Russell has been repairing streets and sidewalks the past week.

Henry Jenne has improved the appearance of his new house by giving it a new coat of paint.

The carpenters have driven the last nail in Register, Bean's house, and Mr. Bean now has a lovely home.

It is recorded there were only forty days and nights of rain at the time of the flood. How times or storms have changed.

Graduating exercises and concert of our schools occurs this week. The talent engaged for the concert is highly spoken of.

Paris Hill Brass Band furnished the Memorial Day music at this place, and played nicely. They are open to engagements, eighteen men.

Fred Coombs is building a black smith shop. He is now doing his work at the Ripley shop, having left the Millett place on Church street.

Work upon Electric Park is being pushed as fast as the weather permits. The main entrance is complete and work upon the stags is now being hurried along.

The board fence about the park has been taken away, and the place is much prettier. It can be improved still more, by doing a little work upon the ground on the lines where the fence stood. Our town is full of carpenters and painters, and all are very busy.

Flood in Vermont.

Springfield, Mass., June 10.—A special from Bellows Falls, Vt., says:

For the last forty-eight hours it has rained steadily here until the streams and rivers are fast reaching the high water mark of 1895, when three young men lost their lives in the turbulent tide.

The mill and card mills of the Fall Mountain Paper Company are down and the cellars where the driving pulleys that run the machines are located are from six to nine feet under water.

The boom which held the large drive of logs owned by the Connecticut Lumber Company gave way early this morning. Logs are jammed against the piers of the Fitchburg railroad bridge at Walpole. At the latter place it is said they are piled twenty feet high and great fears are entertained that the bridge will be lifted from its foundation.

Another Honorary Degree for President Hyde.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 10.—Syracuse University to-day held its commencement exercises. The oration was delivered by Prof. J. C. Hyde.

The Evening News Contains Something Besides the Home News. \$1.25 a year.

GREENWOOD.

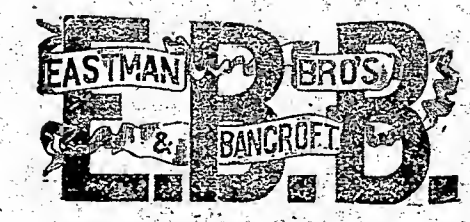
The farmers around here are getting along toward the end of their planting.

Mr. Morse has built his camp, and will move in soon to begin operations barking hemlock.

W. E. Emmons has got a sailboat in the Hick's Pond, but breezes are uncertain just now.

The Epworth League will on July 4th, have a basket picnic in the grove back of Sylvester Cole's buildings. There will be fantasies in the morning about 9 o'clock. Later there will be a potato race, a sack race, and others. Also there will be swings, shade trees too numerous to mention, and good little boys and girls. Ice cream, fruits, candies and other sweet dainties to sell. Possibly a shooting match, not certain about this. The League gives a cordial invitation to all. The proceeds go to the Pastor.

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A Black Broad Cloth Capé With Silk Lining.

This is one of the bargains we are offering this week in our cloak department. The Cape is of good quality broad-cloth—18 inches long—box-plaits in back—trimmed around the neck with ribbon, and jet-lined throughout with silk.

\$1.75

A Black Figured Mohair Dress Skirt.

The skirt is made well, is lined and is bound with velvetene. The figures are large and the general effect of the skirt is as though you paid two or three times as much. It is fully four yards wide. All lengths from 38 to 43 inches.

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A Very Fine Dress Skirt to order from any one of twenty or more styles of black or colored dress goods. The Goods are what we have been selling for from 75c to \$1.50 per yard. A postal card request will bring you samples of these goods. There are Crepons, Figured Wools, Priestly's Black Goods, Serges, Etc.

The price, \$5.00, includes the goods, the linings and finishings, and the making—the Skirt complete made according to your measurements.

The Cape at \$2.75 or the Skirt at \$1.75 will be sent on receipt of the price (money back if not satisfactory) or will be sent C. O. D. with privilege of examination.

Saturday Specials.

At 50c Night Gown of good muslin—long and full—with square tucked yoke, deep pointed collar, edge with full ruffle of embroidery, 50 cents.

At 75c Cambric Empire Gown with deep sailor collar, bands of insertion and deep lawn ruffle feather stitched, 75 cents.

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Two engineers, one fireman, one conductor and seven soldiers were killed, and three passengers were severely injured, while 33 suffered more or less serious bruises.

Simultaneous with the explosion the insurgents opened fire on the train seriously wounding a captain.

Electric Bolt Struck the Church.

Manchester, N. H., June 13.—This city was visited by a severe hail and thunder storm at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The streets were badly washed out. Lightning struck the First Methodist church in East Manchester and practically destroyed the tower. The Sunday School session was in progress at the time and there was an unusually large attendance. The pastor and assistants barely avoided a panic.

MARSHALL HILL.

Arriel Carver and family went to Bethel, Memorial Day.

Charles Buck of Stoneham called at A. Carver's, Saturday.

Mrs. Isiah Hazeltine went to Bethel one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Briggs made us a pleasant visit Tuesday.

So much wet weather is putting the farmers back about planting.

Arriel Carver and family visited at Stoneham, Saturday and Sunday.

Rosa and Minnie Wheeler of Mason made their sisters and mother a very pleasant call last week.

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Miss Sadie Abbott has closed her school in this place, for a few days on account of diphtheria.

Mr. E. D. Bean of Massachusetts, visited his father, Mr. E. C. Bean at his old home in this place last week.

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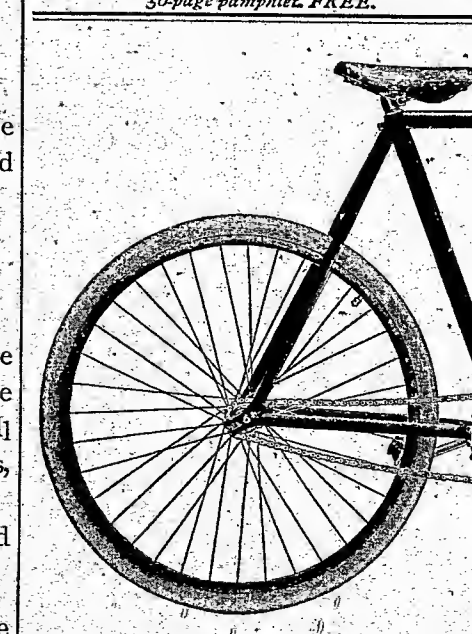
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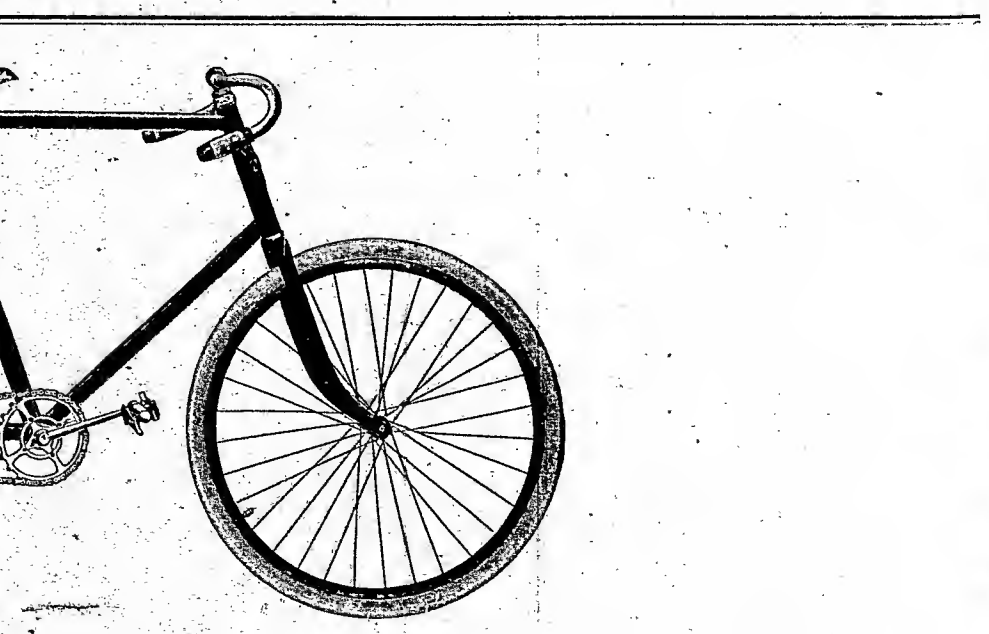
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